

# Maiwala language

**Maiwala** is an Oceanic language of Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea.

The Maiwala language has 13 consonants: b, d, g, ɣ ⟨gh⟩, h, k, ɭ ⟨l⟩, m, n, p, s, t, v; two semi-vowels: w, j ⟨y⟩; and five vowels: a, ɛ ⟨e⟩, ɪ ⟨i⟩, ɔ ⟨o⟩, ʊ ⟨u⟩.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Maiwala	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Milne Bay Province
Native speakers	2,400 (2000 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Papuan Tip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nuclear Papuan Tip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>North Mainland<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>D'Entrecasteaux<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taupota<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Maiwala</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mum
Glottolog	maiw1249 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/maiw1249">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/maiw1249</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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